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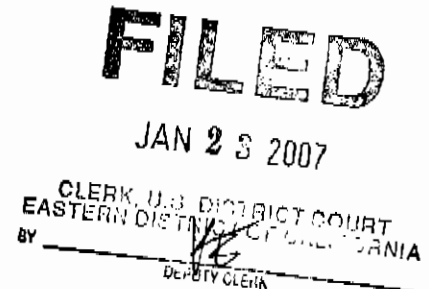
*Daniel J. Broderick  
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January 23, 2007

Mr. John P. Balazs  
Attorney at Law  
916 Second Street, Suite F  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **U.S. v. Jackson**  
**Cr.S-03-110-DFL**



Dear Mr. Balazs:

This will confirm your appointment as counsel by the Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton, U.S. District Judge, to represent the above-named appellant. You are attorney of record until such time as you are relieved or other action is taken to appoint a different attorney.

Enclosed is CJA 20 form, your Order of Appointment and Voucher for services rendered. Also enclosed is an instruction sheet discussing the use of the forms, together with sample forms for reporting court time. This will also provide a uniformity in the way attorneys report their time and services rendered.

If we may be of any further assistance regarding the processing of the enclosed form, preparation of form CJA 21 for expert services, or in reference to any other matter pertaining to this case, please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Very truly yours,

CYNTHIA L. COMPTON  
CJA Panel Administrator

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Enclosures

cc: Clerk's Office  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

CJA 26 APPOINTMENT OF AND AUTHORITY TO PAY COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

<b>1. CHILD/DET. DIV. CODE</b> 09C		<b>2. PERSON REPRESENTED</b> Jackson, Vincent		<b>VOUCHER NUMBER</b>																																																																																																																									
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<b>12. ATTORNEY'S NAME (First Name, M.I., Last Name, including any suffix)</b> John P. Balzs, Esq. 916 Second Street, Suite F Sacramento, CA 95814  Telephone Number: (916) 447-9299			<b>13. COURT ORDER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> D Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F State For Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> E State For Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> P State For Private Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> V Stand-by Counsel Prior Attorney's Name: _____ Appointment Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I warrant the above-named person represented here certified under oath or has otherwise submitted this court that he or she (1) is financially unable to employ counsel and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the attorney whose name appears in item 12 is appointed to represent this person in this case, or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Signature of Presiding Judicial Officer or By Order of the Court: _____ Date of Order: 1/15/2007                      12/14/06 Name: Pro Tem Date Reimbursement or partial reimbursement ordered from the person represented for this service at time of appointment: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																																																																																																																										
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

D.C. Docket Number: CR-8 03-110-DFL

Vincent Jackson  
Defendant.

Hon. David F. Levi  
(U. S. District Judge)

Notice is hereby given that defendant Vincent Jackson in the above named case hereby appeals to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the

- ( ) conviction only (Fed.R.Crim.P. 32(b))  
( ) conviction and sentence  
(X) sentence only (18 U.S.C. § 3742)  
( ) order (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

sentence imposed on December 14, 2006

Sentence Imposed: life imprisonment

Bail status: detained

DATE: December 14, 2006

/s/ John Balazs  
(Counsel for Appellant)  
Address: John Balazs, Attorney At Law

916 2nd Street, Suite F

Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone No. 916-447-9299

Name of court reporter: Diane Shepard

Transcript required: \_x\_ Yes      No CJA APPOINTMENT x